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- [] No item of information in the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office, in a counterpart foreign application, or to his/her knowledge, after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) in connection with the instant application more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.
- [] In lieu of a \$1.97(e) Certification, a fee in the amount of \$____ pursuant to \$1.17(p) is submitted.
- [] A Petition Fee in the amount of \$____ pursuant to \$1.17(I)(1) is submitted. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner to consider the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement.
- [] The Issue fee has been paid, and Applicant(s) hereby submit(s) a fee pursuant to §1.17(I)(1) and petition(s) the Commissioner to withdrawn the instant application form issue pursuant to §1.313(b).
 - One or more of the allowable claims in the instant application is/are unpatentable pursuant to §1.313(b)(3); or
 - [] Applicant(s) expressly abandon(s) this application to permit consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement in the continuing application submitted herewith pursuant to §1.313(b)(5).
- [] A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
- [] No additional fee is required.
- [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>18-0990</u>. A triplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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